



NEWSLETTER

Children First
OUTWOOD
PRIMARY ACADEMY KIRKHAMGATE

18th February 2022

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UP COMING DATES

Inset days/ Bank Holidays:

- Friday 18th February - Break for nair term
- Wednesday 2nd March - Class Photos
- Thursday 3rd March – World Book Day
- Monday 7th March – Author visit
- Tuesday 5th April – Parents Evening
- Wednesday 6th April – Parents Evening
- Friday 8th April – Easter Holidays
- Monday 25th April – Back to school
- Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday
- Week commencing 9th May – KS2 SATs
- 23rd-25th May – Y6 Residential
- Thursday 26th May – Break for Half term
- Friday 27th May – Inset Day



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<https://mentalwellbeing.outwood.com/>



Mental Health Week

The theme of this year's Mental Health Week was 'Growing Together'. We encouraged the children (and adults) to consider how they have grown and how they can help others to grow. The Mental Wellbeing Champions did a fantastic job leading this week and the daily activities within their classes.



Challenge #1
Growing Strong Tree



Diploma

Our Diploma this half term has been to 'Protect and Respect the Environment'. All year groups across the academy have been busy doing just that! In EYFS children have been exploring wildlife in the playground and also taken part in the RSPB wild challenge to provide shelter for wildlife.



Y1 have taken on the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle challenge and helped the environment by making a bird feeder, whilst Y2 took part in The Great British Bird Watch!



Y3, with the help of Wakefield Council, managed their very own little pick in our community and Y4 created their own informative websites about sustainability.



Y5's emphasis was on raising awareness about protecting and respecting the environment on a global scale. The children enjoyed debating the impact of activists such as Greta Thunberg, Extinction Rebellion, Friends of the Earth and Youth for Climate. Y6 completed the "Our Planet" challenge! They looked at the issues caused by humanity, and what they could do to save the planet!



Number Day

The children enjoyed dressing up and taking part in the NSPCC Number day. Lots of maths activities took place including a whole school TTRS battle!



Internet Safety Day

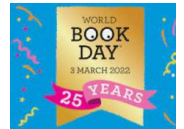
Our Digital Leaders delivered an assembly to the whole school about being safe online. They also shared the brand new Digiduck story in their classes which supported this year's theme 'All fun and games?' Exploring respect and relationships online.



They also put together a video full of different ideas parents could do at home with their children to support the day.

World book Day

We are celebrating World Book Day as part of our Book Week, the first week back after half term. Please take a look at the letter on the school website with all the wonderful plans ready for the first week back.



Cricket Festival



Well done to all the girls that took part in the Y6 cricket festival at Outwood Grange Academy - you all represented the school really well.

Attendance matters

Thank you to School Parliament for coming up with this great idea! Come into school each day and have your name put into the box – Whose name will be drawn out every Friday to win a prize from Mrs Chapman?

